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In re patent application of
Patrick BENOIT *et al.*

Serial No. 09/240,675

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Filed: February 2, 1999

Examiner: S. Devi

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE INTERFERON RECEPTOR, WITH
NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY AGAINST TYPE 1 INTERFERON

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution
Application (CPA), for a:

Continuation

Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Patrick BENOIT

Francois MEYER

Deborah MAGUIRE

Ivan PLAVEC

Michael G. TOVEY

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has
occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35
U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

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Enclosed are:

Petition for Extension of Time (3 months).

Small Entity statement.

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[] Information Disclosure Statement.

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[] Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed
reference(s).

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[] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	0	-	5	= 0	x \$18.00 = \$0.00
Independents:	0	-	2	= 0	x \$80.00 = \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$270.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$0.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):				= \$0.00
	TOTAL FILING FEE:				= \$710.00

[] Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR
1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).

[X] A check in the amount of \$1,600.00 to cover the filing
and Petition fees is enclosed.

[] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be
submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
additional fees which may be required regarding this
application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no
proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in
the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper
or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is
authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account
No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

July 23, 2001
Date


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